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of listing of the federated and unaffiliated organizations within the three separate parts will be determined by random drawing. The order of organizations within each federation will be determined by the federation. The order within the national and local unaffiliated groups will be alphabetical. Absent specific instructions from OPM to the contrary, each participating organization and federated group listing must include a description, not to exceed 25 words, of their services and programs, plus a telephone number for the Federal donor to request further information about the group's services, benefits, and administrative expenses. Each listing will include a statement of the percentage of the organization's total receipts and revenues that are used for administration and fundraising. Neither the percentage of administrative and fundraising expenses, nor the telephone number count toward the 25-word statement.

(3) Each national federation and charitable organization will be assigned a code number by OPM. Local federations and local charitable organizations will be assigned code numbers by the LFCC. At the beginning of each federated group's listing will be the federation's name, code number, 25-word statement, percentage of administrative and fundraising expenses, and telephone number. The sections of the brochure where the unaffiliated agencies are listed will begin with the titles National Unaffiliated Organizations, International Unaffiliated Organizations and Local Unaffiliated Organizations respectively.

(h) Omission of an eligible charitable organization from the brochure may require that all brochures be reprinted and redistributed. Such omissions must be reported to OPM immediately upon discovery. The Director or LFCC may direct that the cost of such reprinting and redistribution be borne by the PCFO or charged to CFC administrative expenses.

(i) Dual listing. Listing of a national organization, as well as its local affiliate organization, is permitted. However, a national organization may waive its listing in the national section of the brochure in favor of its eligible local affiliate. The local affiliate must

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include in its application the written waiver from its national organization.

(j) Multiple listing. Each national or local organization must individually meet all of the eligibility criteria and submit independent documentation as required in § 950.202, § 950.203 or § 950.204. Once an organization is deemed eligible, it is entitled to only one listing in the CFC brochure, regardless of the number of federations to which that organization belongs.

(k) The LFCC may omit the 25-word program description from the CFC brochure if, in the immediately preceding campaign year, contributions received in the local CFC totalled less than \$100,000.

§ 950.402 Pledge card.

(a) The Director will make available each campaign year at least one model pledge card which shall be reproduced at the local level.

(b) Campaigns may incorporate additional giving levels to the Director's authorized pledge card. Campaigns may also include their award recognition program. No further modifications to the pledge card are permitted unless approved in advance by the Director.

(c) An employee may not make a designation to an organization not listed in the brochure. In addition, an employee may not make a CFC contribution to an organization listed in the brochure of a campaign covering a geographic location different from the campaign where the employee works. Designations made to organizations not listed in the brochure are not invalid, but will be treated as undesignated funds and distributed accordingly.

(d) In the event the PCFO receives a pledge card that has designations that add up to less than the total amount pledged, the PCFO must honor the total amount pledged and treat the excess amount as undesignated funds. In the event that a PCFO receives a pledge card that has a total amount pledged that is less than the sum of the individual designations, the PCFO must honor the designations by assigning a proportionate share of the total gift to each organization designated. For example, if an employee indicates a total gift of \$100 in the upper portion

of the pledge card, but designates \$25 each to five organizations in the lower part of the pledge card, the PCFO must adjust each organization's designation to \$20.

§ 950.403 Penalties.

A PCFO's failure to comply with these regulations may result in either disqualification from future service as PCFO, disqualification as a participating federation, or both penalties. These penalties may only be imposed after a hearing on the record and communication of the Director's decision in writing.

Subpart E—Undesignated Funds

§ 950.501 Applicability.

(a) All undesignated funds shall be distributed to all of the organizations in the CFC brochure in the same proportion that they received designations in the campaign.

(b) The distribution of undesignated funds described in § 950.501(a) applies to all domestic area campaigns. It does not apply to the DOD Overseas Campaign.

(c) The Director may alter the distribution of undesignated funds as local campaign circumstances may require or to enforce the distribution method described herein.

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Subpart F—Miscellaneous Provisions

§ 950.601 Release of contributor names.

(a) The pledge card, designed pursuant to § 950.402, must allow an employee to indicate if the employee does not wish his or her name and home address forwarded to the charitable organization or organizations designated. A PCFO's failure to honor an employee's wish may result in the decertification of the PCFO.

(b) The pledge card will direct an employee to provide his or her complete home address on the pledge card should he or she wish his or her name and home address released to organizations receiving their donations.

(c) It is the responsibility of the PCFO to forward the names and addresses of employees who have indicated that they wish their names be forwarded, to the recipient organization directly, if the organization is unaffiliated, and to the organization's federation if the organization is a member of a federation. The PCFO may not make any other use of these employees' names and addresses.

(d) Organizations must cooperate fully with OPM investigations into the care and appropriate use of these lists. Should an organization ignore or fail to respond to OPM's requests for cooperation or hamper an investigation, the Director may propose that the organization be suspended or expelled from the CFC. The Director will consider any response in issuing a decision.

§ 950.602 Solicitation methods.

(a) Employee solicitations shall be conducted during duty hours using methods that permit true voluntary giving and shall reserve to the individual the option of disclosing any gift or keeping it confidential. Campaign kick-offs, victory events, awards, and other non-solicitation events to build support for the CFC are encouraged.

(b) Special CFC fundraising events, such as, raffles, lotteries, auctions, bake sales, carnivals, athletic events, or other activities not specifically provided for in these regulations are permitted during the 6-week campaign period if approved by the appropriate agency head or government official, consistent with agency ethics regulations.

(c) In all approved special fundraising events the donor must have the option of designating to a specific participating organization or federation or be advised that the donation will be counted as an undesignated contribution and distributed according to these regulations.

§ 950.603 Sanctions.

(a) Sanctions not specifically provided for elsewhere in these regulations, may be imposed on an organization, federation or PCFO for violating